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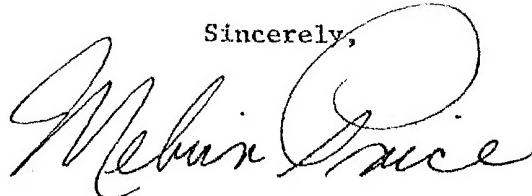
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Honorable George H. Bush
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

The views and recommendations of the Central Intelligence Agency are requested on H.R. 15542, copies of which are enclosed.

Sincerely,



Melvin Price
Chairman

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 1976

Mr. McCLOY introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and the Judiciary

A BILL

To reorganize and reform the intelligence community.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 *That this Act may be cited as the "Intelligence Community*
- 4 *Reorganization Act of 1976".*

5 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AS INDEPENDENT AGENCY
6 SEC. 2. The National Security Agency is established as
7 an independent agency in the executive branch. The head
8 of the agency shall be appointed by the President by and
9 with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold
10 no other civil or military office. The functions, whether con-

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